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In re patent application of: :
Emmanuel Robert : Group Art Unit 2878
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For: CONTROL DEVICE WITH :
MOBILE COMPONENT :
MOUNTED ON A BALL PIVOT :

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:


In further response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, Applicant wishes to add the following additional comments in support of the allowability of the claims.

An important advantage afforded by the instant invention is that by the combination of the two photodector arrays 22 and the two spherical portions 20 carrying the uniformly spaced photodetectable points 26, the positions of the mobile component and its displacements around three axes of rotation may be determined over large angular displacements, typically larger than 45°, and up to 180° or even 360° around the pivot axis (Page 2, lines 17-22).

Allowance of the amended claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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